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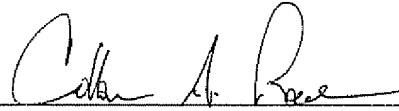
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Sir:

Applicants filed a US National Stage Patent Application for the above-referenced case with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2006. Please inform us as to when we may expect to hear further from the Office in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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